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In re Application of Michael K. Wills Application No. 10/664,226 Filed: September 16, 2003 Attorney Docket No. 1070405-991100

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, filed January 13, 2006.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee on or before November 16, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 16, 2005. In response, on January 13, 2006, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of the requisite issue/publication fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to the Office of Publications to be processed into a patent.

Telephone inquires related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Telephone inquiries related to processing at Publishing Division should be directed to (571) 272-4200.

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